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In re Patent Application of:  
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INFORMATION DISSEMINATION  
WITH USER MENU INTERFACE (AS  
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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. A copy of the document is also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached reference be placed in the file wrapper for the above-referenced application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(i).

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